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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of James H. McMahon IV.

WHEREAS, it is with great sadness and a deep sense of loss that this body learned of the death of James H. McMahon IV: and

WHEREAS, Mr. McMahon, 75, a longtime pharmacist in Oak Ridge, Tennessee passed away on Monday, February 6, 1995; and

WHEREAS, born in Columbia, Tennessee on May 30, 1919, Mr. McMahon learned the value of hard work and the discipline needed for success; and

WHEREAS, proud of his country, he served heroically in the United States Air Force as a navigator on B-29 bombers during World War II; and

WHEREAS, following his service in the military, Mr. McMahon attended the University of Chattanooga and the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy where he successfully completed his pharmaceutical studies; and

WHEREAS, a very brilliant man, Mr. McMahon began his distinguished career as a pharmacist in Oak Ridge, expertly managing Service Drug Store, Grove Center Pharmacy and Jefferson Circle Drug Store. He was the proud owner and chief pharmacist of Jackson Square Pharmacy since 1955; and

WHEREAS, his illustrious career resulted in several honors, including the prestigious A.H. Robins Company's Bowl of Hygeia Award, which recognizes pharmacists for outstanding public and professional service. From 1979 to 1980 he served with distinction as President of the Tennessee Pharmacist Association; and

WHEREAS, this exceptional leader was a long-standing member of the Rotary Club of Oak Ridge where he served in several important offices and had a remarkable, perfect attendance record for 29 years; and

WHEREAS, because of his exemplary skills and talents, the Chamber of Commerce named Mr. McMahon the 1981 Oak Ridge Retailer of the Year. He also received the state Chamber of Commerce's Retailer of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, as a hobby, Mr. McMahon indulged himself in pigeon raising where he once served proudly as the president of the Southern Pigeon Raising Association; and

WHEREAS, he was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Oak Ridge, where the congregation mourns the loss of this outstanding member; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, Helen Mae Massey McMahon, his son, James McMahon V; his sister Alice Tootle; his grandson, James McMahon VI; his granddaughter, Stephanie McMahon and 3 nieces, Susan Minter, Jane Hinnant and Mary Wilkie; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby express our deep regret at the death of James H. McMahon IV and extend our condolences to his family and countless friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.